

Report for Modification Panel

August 2006

Distribution Workstream

Meetings Held

27 July 2006, 350 Euston Road, London

Planned

24 August 2006, 350 Euston Road, London.

Matters for Panel's Attention

Modifications Activity

New Modification Proposal(s):

- 0102 "Removal of Failure Notices in respect of Energy Balancing Credit" *Received 07/08/06*
- 0103 "Introduction of the right for the Energy Balancing Credit Committee to instruct National Grid NTS as to appropriate Recovery Steps in respect of Energy Balancing debt" *Received 08/08/06*

Withdrawn Modification Proposal(s):

None

Draft Modification Report(s):

- 0087 "Single Centralised On-line Gas Enquiry Service - Removal of redundant UNC provisions". Consultation Closed 27/07/06. *Draft Final Mod Report due 17/08/06*
- 0089 "Clarification of Timescales to Revise AQ for Small Supply Point threshold-crossers". *Draft Modification Report due 11/08/06.*
- 0094 "Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP with change of <20% or 15,000kWh". *Representations Invited. Consultation Closes 29/08/06*
- 0095 "Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP following change of Registered User". *Representations Invited. Consultation Closes 29/08/06*
- 0096 "Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP following inter process amendment of AQ". *Representations Invited. Consultation Closes 29/08/06*
- 0099 "Management of erroneous Domestic AQs during the Registration process" *Workstream Report due 21/09/06*

Final Modification Report(s):

- 0081 "AQ Review Process – publication of information". *Final Mod Report issued to Ofgem 21/07/2006*
- 0083 "Proposal to insert obligations to process data received from iGTs in line with the requirements as outlined within Annex A of the Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) Network Exit Agreement (NExA)" *Final Mod Report issued to Ofgem 21/07/2006*

0092 "Provision of a Supply Point Enquiry Service for Smaller Supply Points" *Final Mod Report issued to Ofgem 03/08/2006*

Implemented Modification Proposal(s):

- 0075 "Proposal to amend Annex A Part 8 of the Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) Network Exit Agreement (NExA) by replacing the current version of the AQ Table with a revised Table to account for movements in AQ values as a result of the AQ Review 2004/05". *Implemented 21/07/06. Date Signed 19/07/2006*
- 0076 "Right of set off under Uniform Network Code". *Implemented 01/09/06. Date Signed 19/07/2006*
- 0077 "Notice Period for Code Credit Limit Revision (as a consequence of Credit Rating downgrade) and remedies for non-compliance with a request for provision of additional security". *Implemented 01/09/06. Date Signed 19/07/06*
- 0080 "Acceptance of AMR reads at supply points with correctors". *Implemented. Date Signed 04/08/2006 (date of Implementation to be confirmed)*

Rejected Modification Proposal(s):

None

Topics Activity

Topic(s) raised:

None

Topic(s) reviewed:

016Dis Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences

Voluntary Termination of dormant Shipper Licences. xoserve confirmed that interest on interest is not a block for withdrawing from the UNC. Modification Proposal being considered.

014Dis CSEP NExA Agreements

IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGTs to provide required information, impacting revenue, billing, security of supply and RbD. Legal Text for iGT Network Code Modification Proposals to be produced.

013Dis Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration

Consideration of the maintenance of Network pipes and Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV). Topic transferred from On Hold to Live. Ofgem to present thoughts at August meeting; priority changed from Low to Medium 27.07.06

Topic(s) placed on hold:

None

Topic(s) closed:

None

UNC Modification Proposals Register 09.08.06

Mod Ref	Mod Title	Live/Closed	Category	Workstream	Status	Next Process
0103	Introduction of the right for the Energy Balancing Credit Committee to instruct National Grid NTS as to appropriate Recovery Steps in respect of Energy Balancing debt	Live	Modification	Distribution	New Proposal	Subject to Panel decision
0102	Removal of Failure Notices in respect of Energy Balancing Credit	Live	Modification	Distribution	New Proposal	Subject to Panel decision
0099	Management of erroneous Domestic AQs during the Registration process	Live	Modification	Distribution	Allocated to Workstream	Report to Panel
0096	Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP following inter process amendment of AQ	Live	Modification	Distribution	Representations invited	Consultation end
0095	Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP following change of Registered User	Live	Modification	Distribution	Representations invited	Consultation end
0094	Reconciliation following AQ Amendment, SSP becoming LSP with change of <20% or 15,000kWh	Live	Modification	Distribution	Representations invited	Consultation end
0092	Provision of a Supply Point Enquiry Service for Smaller Supply Points	Live	Urgent	Distribution	Panel recommended implementation	Ofgem decision
0090	Revised DN Interruption Arrangements	Live	Modification	Distribution	Allocated to Development Work Group	Report to Panel
0089	Clarification of Timescales to Revise AQ for Small Supply Point threshold-crossers	Live	Modification	Distribution	Ready for Consultation	Draft Modification Report
0088	Extension of DM service to enable Consumer Demand Side Management	Live	Modification	Distribution	Allocated to Development Work Group	Report to Panel
0087	Single Centralised On-line Gas Enquiry Service - Removal of redundant UNC provisions	Live	Modification	Distribution	Consultation Closed	Final Mod Report

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0083	Proposal to insert obligations to process data received from iGTs in line with the requirements as outlined within Annex A of the Connected System Exit Point (CSEP) Network Exit Agreement (NExA)	Live	Modification	Distribution	Panel recommended implementation	Ofgem decision
0081	AQ Review Process - publication of information	Live	Modification	Distribution	Panel recommended implementation	Ofgem decision

Distribution Workstream – Topic Status Report 09.08.06							
Topic No	Date Created	Topic Originator	Topic Title	Associated Modification Proposal(s)	Priority for Discussion (H/M/L)	Status	Next Step(s)
013Dis	22/09/2005	Total	Network Ownership beyond ECV at Prime and Sub-deduct Meter Configuration.		M	Maintenance of Network pipes and views of Network Ownership beyond the Emergency Control Valve (ECV)	Ofgem to present thoughts at August meeting; priority changed from Low to Medium 27.07.06
014Dis	24/11/2005	Gas Forum	CSEP NExA Agreements		H	IGT/DNO/Shipper Interaction with NExA Agreements. Currently there is no commercial incentive for the IGT to provide required information, implicating revenue, billing, security of supply, RbD etc...	Legal Text for iGT Network Code Modification Proposals to be produced
016Dis	25/05/2006	Total	Termination of Dormant Shipper Licences		L	It would be beneficial to be able to voluntarily terminate dormant Shipper Licences	GE to consider Modification Proposal
On Hold							
009Dis	28/07/2005	Ofgem	Sunset Provisions 12 July 2006 – Modification 0704	0704	L	Modification 0704 'Revised requirement for users to ensure non-domestic supply meter installations are installed and maintained by accredited Meter Asset Managers' is due to expire 12 July 2006.	HSE will be approaching Ofgem with regards to Industry Legislation.
011Dis	22/09/2005	RWE Npower	Must Reads		L	Consideration of the Meter Read visit being used as a Meter Inspection in reference to Licence Condition 17 obligations.	On Hold 23.02.06 To be discussed in the future.